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SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

TOPIC 1. Polish Units in Bunzlau

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2. Soviet War Museum in Bunzlau

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- 25X1 1. Prior to the spring of 1951, the barracks installation at the southern perimeter of Bunzlau (O 52/B 42), on the east side of the road to Alt Jaeschwitz (O 52/B 51), was occupied by Polish troops. It was an old installation to which four or five new barracks buildings had been added during the years preceding World War II. The installation had not been damaged during the war. It quartered soldiers who wore khaki uniforms. 150 to 200 soldiers engaged in basic infantry training on both sides of the road to Alt Jaeschwitz. no vehicles and no weapons other than infantry arms, the soldiers were infantrymen.
- 25X1 2. In February 1951, Polish troops were also observed in the barracks installation on the west side of the road to Alt Jaeschwitz, opposite the installation mentioned in paragraph 1. The barracks buildings were abandoned by Soviet troops about May 1948 and subsequently reinhabited by the Poles. soldiers wearing grey-blue uniforms with a black tie, who were said to have been quartered in the installation since about February 1941. Most of the soldiers in Bunzlau wore this uniform. they belonged to a police training unit. an unidentified number of soldiers receiving training with rifles and submachine guns in the barracks yard, while 300 to 400 soldiers of the same unit were seen near the installation at the same time.
3. The former German police quarters on the north side of the road to Haynau (O 52/B 72), just northeast of the insane asylum at the eastern perimeter of Bunzlau, seemed to be unoccupied, with no indications of military utilization.
4. The former German army supply depot on the south side of the road to Haynau, about 400 meters east of the former police quarters, housed a government grain depot and a bakery.

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5. A building, which quartered an unidentified number of Soviet officers and men, was located about 200 meters from the town hall on the street leading south-southwest from the market square to the cemetery. The building which was known as Hutusow House had been turned into a sort of museum by the Soviets and contained reproductions of the battle of Runzlau; it was open to the public. [REDACTED]

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6. The Polish UB (Security Police) office was located in the town hall on the market square. The MO (Militia) office was quartered in a corner building on the street leading from the town center to Alt Jaeschwitz, about 100 meters north of the former Schuetzenhaus (Riflemen's Association clubhouse).
7. From mid-1949 to August 1950, Polish infantry troops of about battalion strength were in the barracks installation on the east side of the road to Alt Jaeschwitz. The soldiers wore red bands on their caps. In September 1949, troops returned from field maneuvers with horse-drawn supply vehicles and about 10 trucks of soldiers.
8. Prior to August 1950, another Polish unit of soldiers with red bands on their caps was stationed in the barracks installation on the west side of the road to Alt Jaeschwitz. It was estimated at about one battalion. No motor vehicles were seen.
9. About June 1951, a Polish motorized unit [REDACTED] was in the barracks installation on the west side of Al. Wojkowa which leads to Alt Jaeschwitz. [REDACTED] Soviet-made ZIS trucks [REDACTED] Truck-drawn artillery pieces seen with the unit had short barrels and were not of a light caliber. \*
- \* [REDACTED] Comment. Reports of 1947 and 1948 mentioned the 40th Inf Regt as being stationed in Runzlau. In the summer of 1950, a unit [REDACTED] was said to have been transferred to Runzlau from Sagan. [REDACTED]. It is believed that components of the 11th Mecz Div, possibly the 40th Mecz Regt, are stationed in Runzlau. The 11th Mecz Div is carried in Sorau.

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